GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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NEW NUMBER SCHEME
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether BSNL has implemented the introduction of a new number scheme according to which the digit 2 is added before every number;

(b) if so, the purpose thereof;

(c) whether this scheme has been uniformly implemented all over the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The scheme is being implemented in BSNL in accordance with the policy decision of Department of Telecommunications to increase subscriber base and to accommodate private operators to roll out their services.

(c) Yes, Sir. The scheme is being implemented in phases, uniformly, all over the country.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.